

Burnley Farm
East of Rt. 15, 1.3 miles south
of junction of Rts. 15 and 22
Gordonsville vicinity
Green Springs Historic District
Louisa County
Virginia

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Virginia	COUNTY Louisa	TOWN OR VICINITY Gordonsville vicinity; Green Springs Historic District
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Burnley (National Register Nomination Form)		HABS NO. VA-1220
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE None		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) East of Rt. 15, 1.3 miles South of junction of Rt. 22 and Rt. 15.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. mid-19th Century (National Register Nomination Form)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Though Burnley cannot be characterized as significant by itself, it does contribute to the unique assemblage of rural architectural styles seen within the district. Built as a private dwelling.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Virginia Farmhouse		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Clapboarded frame construction with brick, block and stone foundations, and tin roof.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Irregular in plan; two-and-one-half stories in height; approximately 70' x 38'.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Two leaded glass windows dating from the 1870's alterations flank the off-center front door. A one-story veranda spans the length of the main block's front elevation. A pair of quarter-round windows flank a chimney stack in the gable field of the east elevation.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Too dangerous to enter.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES The original dwelling was enlarged in the 1870's by construction of the second full story and wings. Later additions and alterations between 1910 and 1920 included construction of the main structure's cross gable, a bay window on the facade, a new		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Unoccupied for the past eleven years. On the verge of collapsing.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Local legend contends that Burnley was named for the intended bride of the original owner, Joe Morris.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) 1. National Register of Historic Places Inventory - Nomination Form 2. Interview with Mr. & Mrs. G. E. Fisher, March 9, 1985		
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MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES (Continued)

kitchen wing and rearrangement of the main staircase. A square frame gabled wing of the northeast corner of the dwelling appears to have once been a free-standing dependency.